

POETRY

NO MAN'S LAND.
Man's Land is an eerie night
early dawn in the pale gray light
of a house and never a shadow
No Man's Land from edge to edge,
I never a living soul walked there
taste the fresh of the morning air,
only some mounds of rotting clay,
at war friends or foemen yester-
day.

the bounds of No Man's
land clearly on either
side. The rag bags gray in the sun,
the brown where the earth
is red. From the eastern hills to the western
field or forest o'er river and

works run
from the eastern hills to the western
rough field or forest o'er river and
sea;
man may pass them, but aim; you
and death rides across on the bullet
or shell.
of No Man's Land is a goblin sight
when patrols crawl over at dead of
dusk or British, Belgian or French
you die with death when you cross
the "rapid" like fireflies in the
dark.
its cover the parapet mark by spark
and you drop for cover to keep your
head
with your face on the breast of the

the man who ranges in No Man's
Land
dogged by the shadows on either
hand
when the star shell's flare, as it bursts
o'erhead.

on the dead.
and the burning bomb or the boy who
snatch
answer the click of your magnet
for the lone patrol with his life in
his hand.
hunting for blood in No Man's Land
—London Spectator.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Why in the world did you name
your baby Bill?"
"Because he came on the first of
the month."—Browning's Magazine.
"That record seems to scratch

"Turkey in the Straw." — "No wonder it scratches." — Kansas City Journal.

Janet—Dear Marie is so economical.

Lucile—Well, I should say! Why didn't give up her honeymoon trip across the country. Husband could save up for a rainy day.

Gramercy—The newest invention I heard of is a motor-car with water, instead of gas. They're nothing new about that. They can be trying to use hot water, but they could put in the gasoline as far back as I can remember.

Her Father—Can you support me in the style to which I have been accustomed?

Lucy—No.

Her Father—Then take her, young man. I was afraid you thought you had a Puck.

"Indeed."
"Yes. He says that he has discovered that the more buttons there are on a woman's coat the greater is the probability that it really fastens." - Detroit Times.

Floorwalker—Do you realize that you were four hours selling those two yards of ribbon?
Saleslady—I know, sir. But just as they got to the counter they discovered that they each had a baby for a warning to talk.—Siren.

ry with you, Bertie dear?
Bertie—Well, you know, old girl,
tunno. She said she'd be glad of my
company at dinner, and when I be-
round she didn't seem to like it.
Extraordinary woman—London Sketc

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The Japanese make an imitation
ilk from the hemp of New Zealand
The Japanese practically work at
the time, and take very little sleep
rest.

An order for 3,000,000 Cosmolk boots
has been placed with London man-
ufacturers.

The manufacture of street pavements from blast furnace slag is being developed in England.

A form of parachute has been invented to enable persons to escape from high buildings in case of fire.

Tests have shown that as little as one-quarter of 1 per cent. of sugar will prevent cement setting, which property, too, 3 per cent. will make it set quickly, but later disintegrate.

An automobile museum has been established in London, where the cars on exhibition are numbered chronologically as 1895, a steam bicycle made in 1891, and one of the earliest cars made in 1769.

About 40 per cent. of China's population is in the provinces south of the Yangtze River, with a density of 1 to the square mile. This territory is twice the area of the original 13 states of the American Union and four times the population.

The Hongkong rice trade with the United States a shipment of 1000 tons of polished rice has been made to San Francisco, and recently a rice-polishing machine of American make was installed in Hongkong and, so far as this office is informed, it is the first machine of its kind brought to the Far East.

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